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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE PROJECTS LOAN TO UNION COUNTY

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Freight Rail Service Projects Revolving Loan awarded to Union County.

"The state of Mississippi welcomes the opportunity to support Union County in improving infrastructure and other services through the Freight Rail Service Projects Revolving Loan program. Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens," said Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Union County will receive a loan in the amount of \$140,513. The community will utilize the funds for rail crossing improvements.

The Freight Service Projects Revolving Loan program is a part of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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